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In re Application of: Ryan

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HUMAN MOUSE DOUBLE MINUTE 2 HOMOLOG

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement

was sent to the United States Patent Office by telefax to the attention of Examiner at fax number (703) 872-9306.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 18, 2004, please
consider the following remarks.

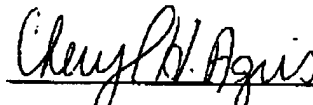
REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2004, Applicants hereby elect the species of Group VI: a splice junction.

Applicant asserts that the claims are now in condition for examination. Early action to that end is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (914) 712-0093 if she has any questions.

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